RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2892**

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants submit the present Response After Final to address the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2008.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s) -- including fees for net addition of claims -- are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.